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In re the Application of: **MIHARA, Kazumasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2882

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For: **RADIATION TREATMENT APPARATUS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 27, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.